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Response to Election Requirement

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Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on <u>December 19, 2006</u> in which the application is made subject to an election requirement, Applicant hereby elects the disclosed species drawn to inorganic nanoparticles. Claims 3, 4, 14, 22, 23, 29 and 30 read on this species, while claims 1, 12, 20 and 27 are generic.

Applicant expects that upon allowance of a generic claim, consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise encompass all the limitations of an allowable generic claim will be given.

Should there be any additional items or issues to be discussed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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